

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dan Clodfelter

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DATE: Sept. 11, 2008

RE: Nutrient Offset Program Transition Interim Report

S.L. 2007-438 requires the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources to report to the Environmental Review Commission on the matter of transitioning the Nutrient Offset Program under the Ecosystem Enhancement Program from a fee-based program to a program based on the actual costs of providing nutrient credits. The progress report is attached. A final report will be provided to the ERC in March 2009. If you have any questions, please contact me directly at (919) 715-1412.

Attachment